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Response to Office Action

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated **October 1, 2003**, and is submitted on or before the extended due date of **February 1, 2004 (a Sunday)**. A constructive Petition under 1.136(a)(3) for one-month extension of time and the requisite fee of \$55.00 (Check No. 6519) under 1.17(a)(1) are enclosed herewith. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, including fees under §1.17; or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing Atty. Dkt. No. 03678.0064CPUS01. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and reconsider the application.

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